

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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To: Licensed Midwives
Certified Nurse Midwives
Birthing Centers
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers: Coding and Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Service Administration (HRSA) will:

- Replace two Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) procedure codes for tobacco counseling with the new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions as identified in this memorandum; and
- Direct providers to updates on injectable drugs.

Smoking Cessation Change of CPT® Code

HRSA is replacing CPT codes 99401 and 99402 with HCPCS codes G0375 and G0376.

Procedure Code	New HCPCS Code	Description	January 1, 2006 Maximum Allowable Fee	
			Non-Facility Setting	Facility Setting
99401	G0375	Smoke/Tobacco Counseling 3-10 minutes	\$15.26	\$15.03
99402	G0376	Smoke/Tobacco Counseling >10 minutes	30.23	29.78

Injectable Drug Updates

HRSA has updated the Injectable Drug Fee Schedule for January 1, 2006. Providers may access this at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on Provider Publications/Fee Schedules, and then click on Fee Schedules.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.